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For: Emission Control Valve Having Improved Force-Balance and Anti-Coking

This application includes:

14 page specification, 4 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract  
1 title page  
3 sheets of drawings, X formal/\_\_\_ informal containing Figures 1-12  
\_\_\_ photographs (design patent application only)

Also enclosed is:

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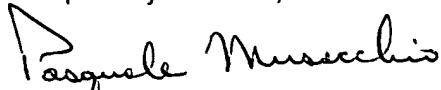
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